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SUBJECT: NATO AIR DEFENSE ELECTRONIC ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (NADEEC) MEETING OF JUNE 28-29, 1977

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SUMMARY: THE NADEEC HELD ITS 19TH MEETING ON JUNE 28-29. IN THIS MESSAGE WE REPORT THE RESULTS. THE US REP WAS BRIG GEN PAUL H HODGES, USAF. END SUMMARY.

1. THE 19TH NADEEC MEETING WAS HOSTED BY DENMARK IN COPENHAGEN ON JUNE 28-29 AND WAS FOLLOWED BY BRIEFINGS ON DANISH AIR DEFENSE AND COMMAND CONTROL INFORMATION SYSTEMS ON JUNE 30 AND JULY 1. AGENDA ITEM I: APPROVAL OF DECISION RECORD OF THE 18TH MEETING. THE COMMITTEE APPROVED THE RECORD WITH MINOR CHANGES.
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2. ITEM 2: MATTERS ARISING FROM THE 18TH MEETING. THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED THE MANNING OF THE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM DIRECTORATE (ADSD), CONCLUDING THAT IT WAS NOT THE PROPER TIME TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL. THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER WHEN THE OUTCOME OF THE ASYG/ DEFENSE SUPPORT (LABERGE) REQUEST FOR MORE PERSONNEL BECAME

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AVAILABLE. THE CHAIRMAN (MGEN SULPRIZIO, IT) REPORTED THAT THE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COUNCIL WAS IN CIRCULATION FOR APPROVAL UNDER THE SILENCE PROCEDURE. THE NADEEC HELD AN EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION OF THE MPR RADOME PROCUREMENT AND AGREED TO CONSIDER A FRENCH RECOMMENDATION THAT EXISTING TECHNICAL PROPOSALS BE REEVALUATED UNDER NEWLY-AGREED NAMSA/ PAYMENT AND PROGRESS COMMITTEE PROCEDURES. THE STATUS OF THE US COMPANY'S SUBMISSION WAS UNCLEAR UNDER THE FRENCH RECOMMENDATION, I.E., WOULD THE REEVALUATION CONSIDER THE US BIDDER'S SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION OR NOT, AND, PENDING CLARIFICATION OF THE WAY THIS WOULD BE TREATED, THE US REP PLACED A RESERVATION ON THE PROPOSAL. THE GERMAN REP WAS WITHOUT GUIDANCE AND UNABLE TO TAKE A POSITION. THE COMMITTEE TASKED THE SECRETARY TO PREPARE AND CIRCULATE A DRAFT LETTER TO THE P&P COMMITTEE, REQUESTING ADVICE ON THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE NEXT STEP IN THIS EFFORT.

3. ITEM 3: STATUS REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR, ADSD. THE DIRECTOR, AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS DIRECTORATE (FACEY) REPORTED ON THE STATUS OF HIS EFFORTS IN SUPPORT OF THE NADEEC. THE COMMITTEE NOTED THAT FACEY IS TO BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SAM SOFTWARE GROUP AND AGREED THAT THIS WOULD ENHANCE THE COMPATIBILITY OF NADGE AND SAM ELEMENTS OF NATO AIR DEFENSE.

4. ITEM 4: TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND FACILITIES. THE COMMITTEE HEARD PRESENTATIONS FROM DENMARK AND ITALY ON CONFIDENTIAL

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THEIR RESPECTIVE APPROACHES TO AIR DEFENSE TRAINING, AND THE TURKISH REP PROMISED A PRESENTATION AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING. THE DIRECTOR, ADSD PROPOSED FORMATION OF A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE TRAINING BUT SEVERAL NATIONS EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO EXAMINE THE PROPOSED TOR FOR SUCH A GROUP BEFORE ENDORSING THE IDEA. ADSD WILL PREPARE DRAFT TOR FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

5. ITEM 5: ESTABLISHMENT OF A NADGE SYSTEM STOCKAGE. THE NAMSA REP REPORTED THAT DIFFICULTIES REMAINED WITH THE POSITIONS OF FRANCE, DENMARK AND GERMANY. HE FELT THAT FRANCE AND DENMARK COULD BE SATISFIED WITH MINOR CHANGES TO THE PROPOSED SYSTEM, BUT THE GERMAN OBJECTION WAS MORE FUNDAMENTAL IN NATURE AND WOULD REQUIRE EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION THE COMMITTEE TASKED THE AIR DEFENSE HARDWARE COMMITTEE (ADHC) TO TRY TO DEVELOP AN ACCEPTABLE APPROACH AT ITS SEPTEMBER MEETING AND TO REPORT TO THE NADEEC IN NOVEMBER.
6. ITEM 6: POLICY FOR COMPUTING REQUIREMENTS FOR NADGE IN THE LONG TERM. THE DIRECTOR, ADSD PRESENTED A WORKING PAPER ON THIS SUBJECT, ASKING FOR COMMENTS BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING. THE COMMITTEE NOTED THE PRESENTATION AND ASKED THE SHAPE REP TO ARRANGE A NATO PROGRAMMING CENTER (NPC)

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BRIEFING ON NADGE SOFTWARE AND A BRIEFING ON FUTURE
AIR DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS BY SHAPE ITSELF. THE SHAPE REP
AGREED TO ARRANGE THE PRESENTATIONS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

7. ITEM 7: ROLE OF THE NADEEC. UNDER THIS ITEM THE
COMMITTEE DISCUSSED THE STATUS OF ITS SELF-EXAMINATION IN
THE NADEEC AD HOC WORKING GROUP AND THE STATUS OF THE
MULTI PROJECT COORDINATION (MPC) STUDY. THE CHAIRMAN RE-
VIEWED THE RESULTS OF THE LAST AD HOC WORKING GROUP MEETING
WHICH CENTERED ON AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BY FRANCE AND THE

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UK. THE FRENCH REP THEN REPEATED HIS POSITION, I.E.,
FRANCE REQUIRES THAT NADEEC CONTINUE TO REPORT TO THE
COUNCIL AND DESIRES A LIMITED EXTENSION OF NADEEC'S CURRENT
RESPONSIBILITY. THE UK REP STATED THAT HIS COUNTRY WOULD
NOT PUT FORTH ANOTHER POSITION AT THIS TIME BUT PREFERRED
TO AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF THE MPC STUDY, THE AIR DEFENSE
INITIATIVES EFFORT, AND SHAPE'S EFFORTS TO REVISE MC-54-4
AND DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE AIR DEFENSE CONCEPT FOR NATO.
THE DIRECTOR, ADSD REPORTED ON THE STATUS OF THE MPC STUDY
AND PROMISED A PAPER ON THE SUBJECT. THUS FAR THE WORKING
GROUP HAS SENT A DRAFT REPORT TO THE STEERING COMMITTEE
STATING THE NEED FOR BETTER PLANNING AND RECOMMENDING
CREATION OF A PLANNING CELL AS A SOLUTION. SPEAKING OFF
THE RECORD, FACEY WENT ON AT LENGTH WITH HIS OPINION THAT
THE MPC EFFORT WILL NOT AFFECT THE WORKINGS OF ANY

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INDIVIDUAL BODIES AND MAY DO NO MORE THAN RESTATE THE CONTENT OF THE WORKING GROUP'S DRAFT REPORT. HE STATED THAT SOME OF THE WORK OF THE MPC STUDY GROUP HAS BEEN OVERTAKEN BY SOME OF THE INITIATIVES TO THE POINT WHERE
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THE MPC EFFORT HAS LOST MOMENTUM AND MAY QUIETLY FADE AWAY. THE CHAIRMAN THANKED FACEY FOR HIS ON AND OFF THE RECORD REPORTS, AND PROPOSED THAT DISCUSSION OF THIS TOPIC CONTINUE IN THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP. THE COMMITTEE AGREED.
AIM ITEM 8: THE 6-MAN CONSOLE. THE COMMITTEE IMMEDIATELY AGREED TO DELETE THIS ITEM FROM THE FUTURE AGENDA(S), AND RECOMMENDED THAT INTERESTED NATIONS DISCUSS THEIR NEEDS DIRECTLY WITH SHAPE.

9. ITEM 9: FOLLOW-ON TO NADGE ORGANIZATION PROCEDURES - EXAMINATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE SLICE PROJECTS, WARNING INSTALLATION CATEGORY. THE CHAIRMAN REPORTED THAT SHAPE HAD RESPONDED NEGATIVELY TO NADEEC'S LETTER REQUESTING RECOGNITION OF NADEEC'S AUTHORITY TO REVIEW INFRASTRUCTURE AIR DEFENSE PROJECTS. THE COMMITTEE WILL EXAMINE A DRAFT LETTER ASKING SHAPE TO RECONSIDER ITS POSITION.

10. ITEM 10: OTHER BUSINESS. THE UK ASKED SHAPE ABOUT ITS INTENTION TO UPDATE THE 1976 ACE AIR DEFENSE GROUND ENVIRONMENT STANDARDS. THE SHAPE REP REPLIED THAT THIS WAS SHAPE'S INTENTION AND ADDED THAT THE FIRST REVISION WOULD ADDRESS THE ACE AIR COMMAND CONTROL SYSTEM MILITARY OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT. THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO DISCUSS THIS TOPIC FURTHER AT ITS NEXT MEETING.

11. ITEM 11: PROGRAMME FOR FUTURE MEETINGS. THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED THE RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE OF THREE MEETINGS AT NATO HQ DURING 1978: MARCH 21-23, JUNE 20-22, AND NOV 7-9.

12. ITEM 12: ELECTION OF A CHAIRMAN FROM SEPTEMBER, 1977. THIS ITEM WAS DISCUSSED IN RESTRICTED SESSION FOR VOTING MEMBERS ONLY. IN THE ABSENCE OF CANDIDATES FOR THE
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CHAIRMAN'S POSITION, THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAS ASKED ITALIAN AUTHORITIES TO MAKE SULPRIZIO AVAILABLE UNTIL MARCH 1978. THERE ARE SOME LEGAL PROBLEMS IN SO DOING, BUT SULPRIZIO ASSURED THE COMMITTEE THAT A POSITIVE RESPONSE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING WITHIN A MONTH. THE

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SECRETARY GENERAL WILL ALSO SEND A LETTER TO PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVES REQUESTING THEIR AID IN IDENTIFYING A
CANDIDATE FOR RESIDENT CHAIRMAN. IF NO RESPONSE IS
RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER, LUNS WILL SEND A SECOND LETTER ASKING
FOR AID IN IDENTIFYING CANDIDATES FOR PART-TIME CHAIRMAN.
SULPRIZIO PROMISED TO KEEP REPRESENTATIVES INFORMED OF
THE STATUS OF THIS EFFORT.BENNETT

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